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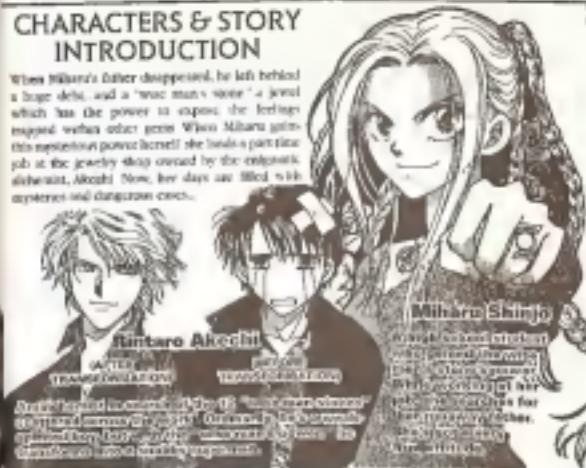
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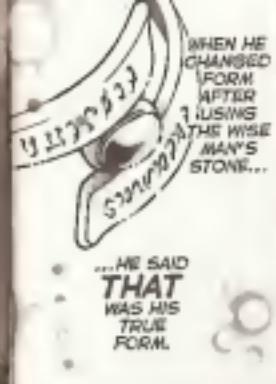
CHARACTERS & STORY INTRODUCTION

When Mihara's father disappeared, he left behind a huge debt... and a "wise man's stone" - a jewel which has the power to expose the feelings trapped within other gems. When Mihara gains this mysterious power herself, she lands a part-time job at the jewelry shop owned by the enigmatic, silent, Akashi. Now, her days are filled with mysteries and dangerous clues...



Jewelry File 6 **Gimmel Ring (Part I)**











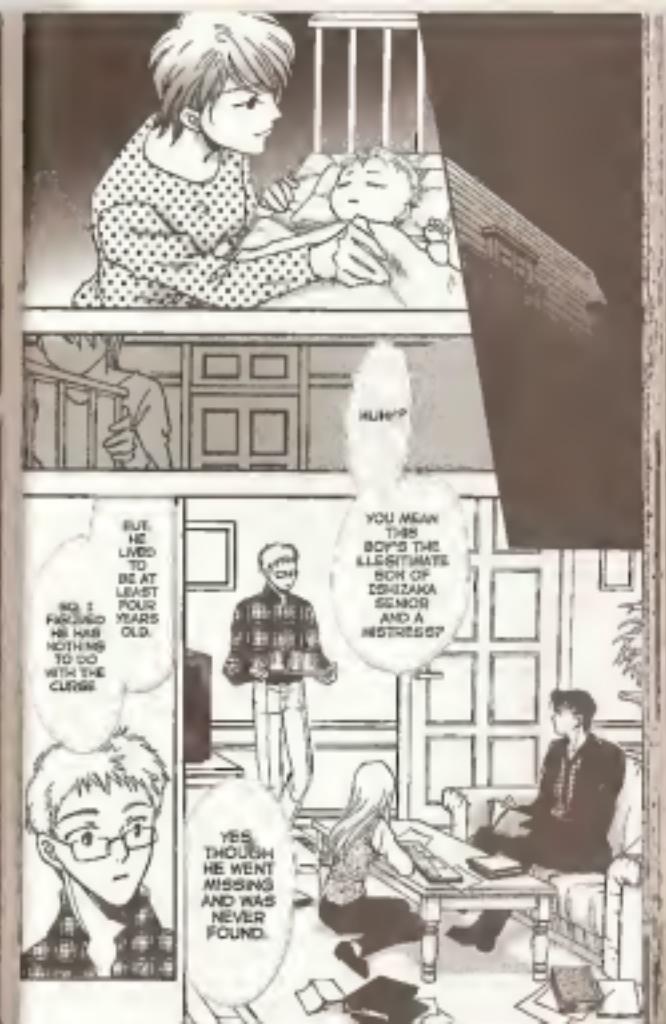




















Jewelry File 7

Gimmel Ring (Part II)







LOTS OF
GEMMEL
BENDS HAVE
SMALL
INTEGRATED
COMPARTMENTS
IN THEM.
TO HOLD
THINGS LIKE
AMULETS
OR LITTLE
EMBELLISHMENTS.

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BABY
!?

THE MOST
FAMOUS
MOTIF IS...

...THE
SKELETON
AND SKIRT.

A
SKELETON
!?

THEY
REPRESENT
THE
ENDLESS
CYCLE OF
REBIRTH.

YES...
THE TWO
CANDY
MOTIFS
STAND FOR
LIFE AND
DEATH.

THE
BABY'S
GONE!

IT'S
REALLY
TWO
RINGS!

AH,
I
KNEW
IT.
LOOK.

THIS
IS
WHAT
THEY
CALL A
GEMMEL
RING.

"GEMMEL"
MEANS
"TWINS".

Nobody
would
be able
to tell,
at first
glance.

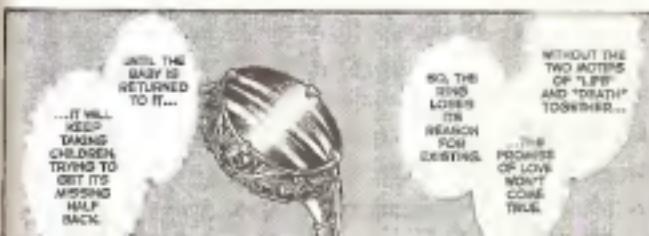
IT'S
VERY
INTRICATELY
MADE.

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
ONE
RING.
BUT IT'S
REALLY
TWO RINGS,
JOINED
TOGETHER.

BONE
HAVE BEEN
PLATED

OH!

THE
SKELETON
AND SKIRT...









DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF THAT I DID IT?

SO...?

AH!

I'LL KILL YOU FOR BLANDER!

My body is full of...
My body is full of...
My body is full of...

A DREAM'S NOT ENOUGH TO CHARGE SOMEBODY WITH A CRIME.

OTHERWISE, AUCHIKO-KUN WILL BE KILLED, TOO!

WE JUST WANT TO RETURN THE SOUVENIR
ENGRAVED ON ITS HOME...

PLEASE...
WE'RE NOT GOING TO CALL THE POLICE.

IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE DREAM.

NO...

...DREW OUT THAT POWER.

THAT MEANS...!

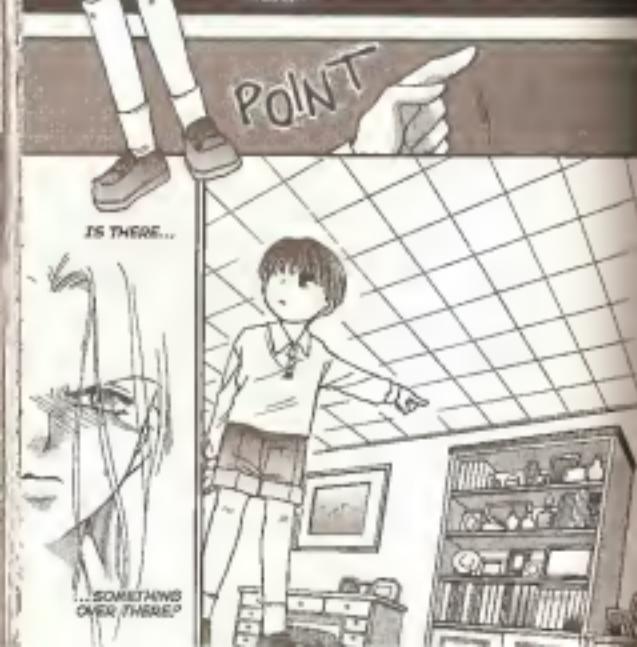
IT'S SAID THAT THOSE WHO HOLD IT IN THEIR HAND CAN SEE THE TRUTH OF THINGS.

"IT'S MYSTICAL LIKE THE THIRD EYE IN THIS STONE OR CAT'S EYE..."

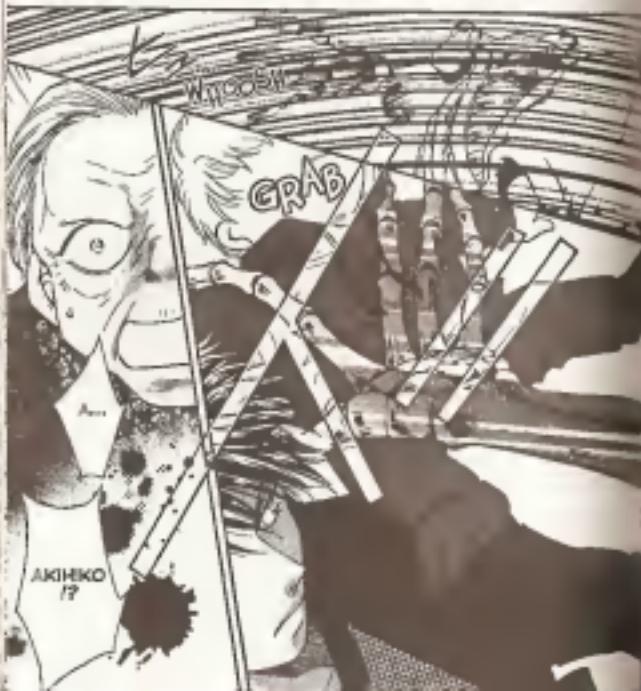
NO...







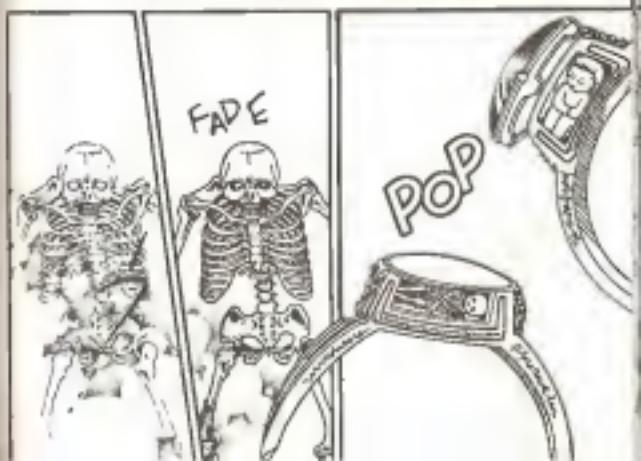








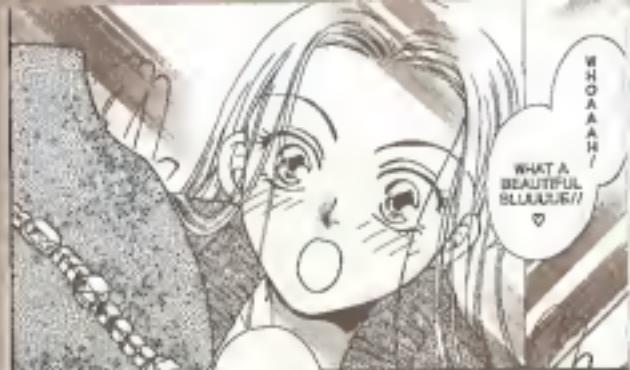






Jewelry File 8
Sapphire







Greetings, do we...
remember... father?

How are you?



STRAIGHTFORWARD SHOW OF FORCE!



WELL, AT TIMES LIKE THAT...

10 SPLIT













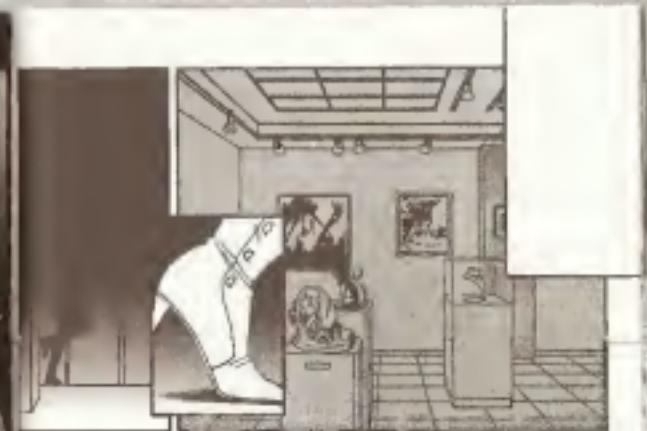


There will be a one year break
between continuations.

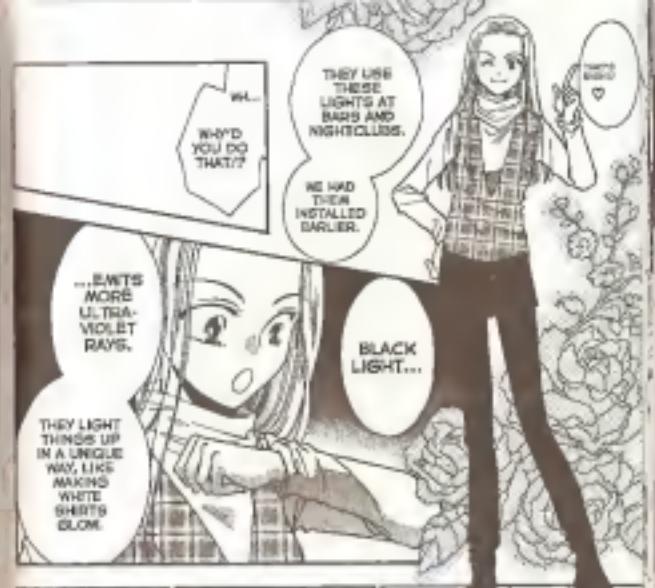






















HE WAS AFRAID THE COLOR OF THE SAPPHIRE WOULD CHANGE...



BECAUSE HE LOVED FUMIKO-SAN.



Jewelry File 9
Opal

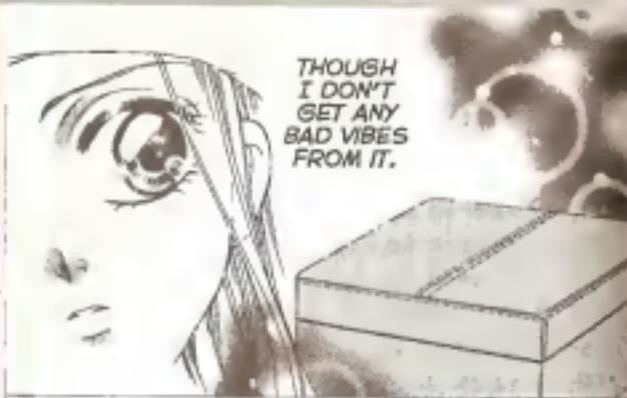


Jewelry File 8: Sapphire / END











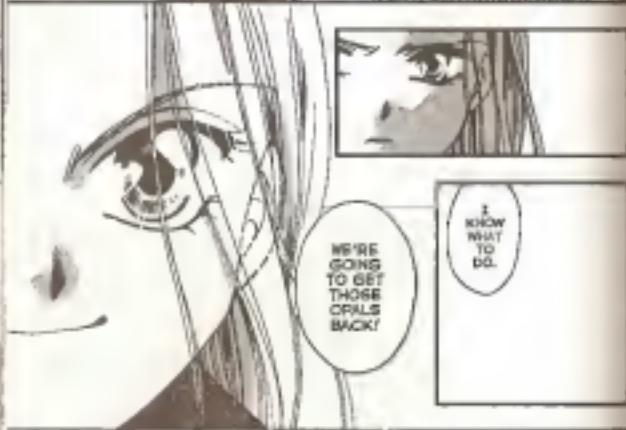




















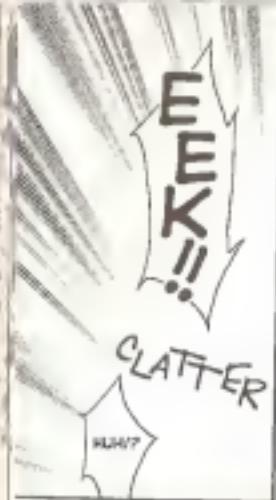
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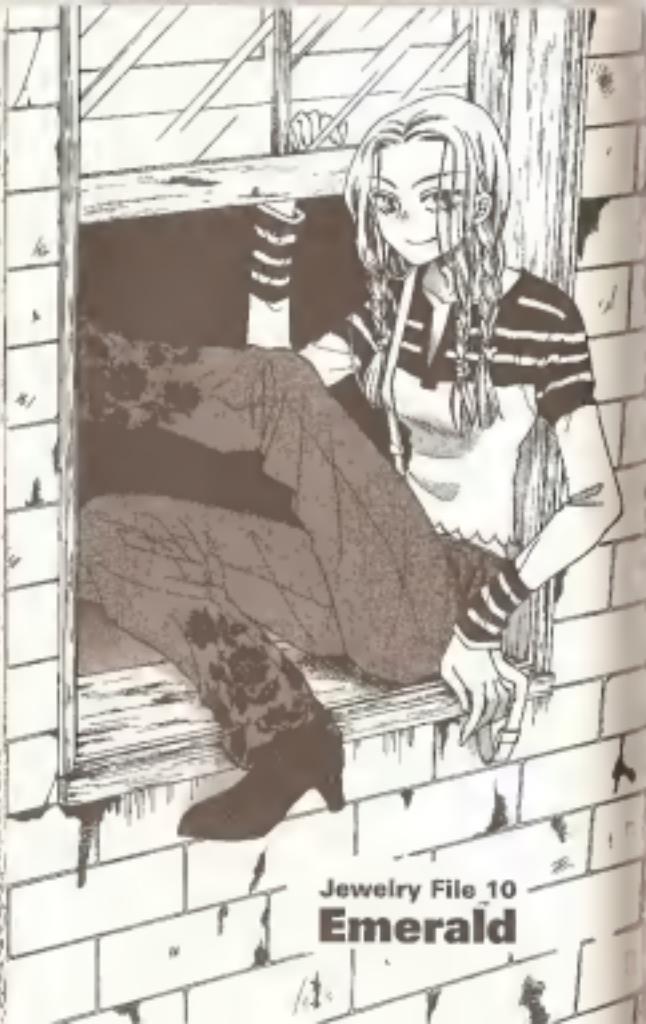




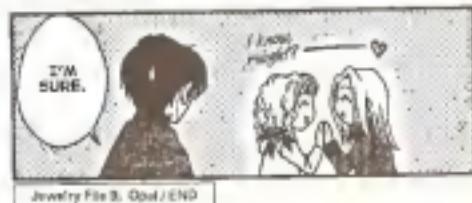


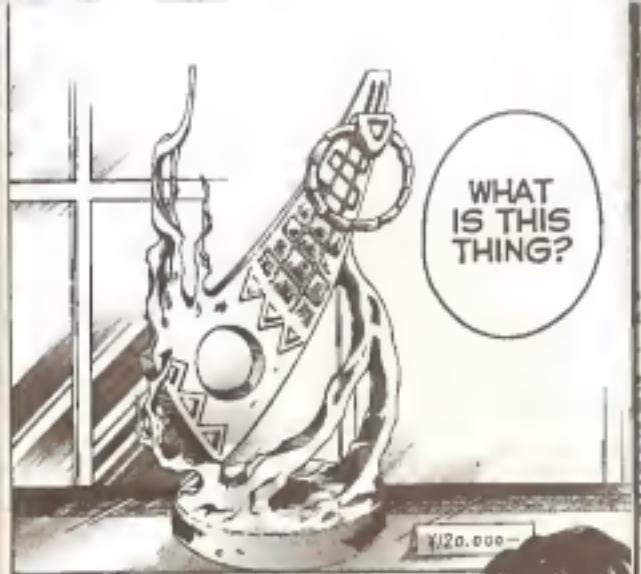






Jewelry File 10
Emerald









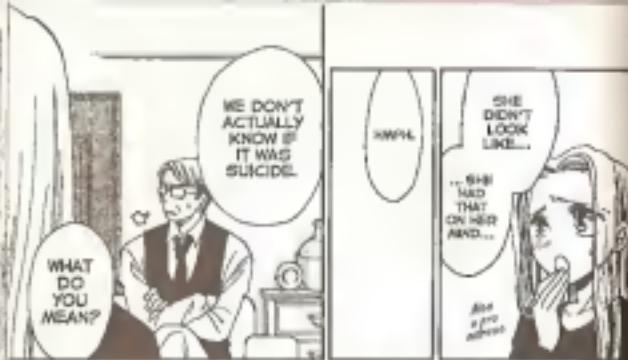


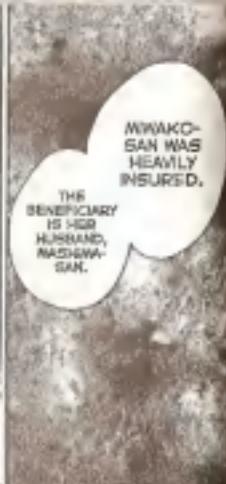












IT'S POPULAR TO REINFORCE AND IMPROVE THEIR...

...AND TREATMENTS BY FILLINGS THAT PLUG THEM UP...

...COLORING AND COATING THANKS TO COLORING OILS, AND RESINS...

WITH ENHANCEMENTS THANKS TO COLORLESS OILS, AND IMPREGNATIONS LIKE RESIN...

COMPARED TO OTHER STONES...

EMERALDS HAVE A LOT OF OCCLUSIONS AND ARE EASY TO BREAK.

EMERALDS, OPALS, AND PEARLS ARE ESPECIALLY DELICATE.

YOU HAVE TO TREAT THEM VERY CAREFULLY.

YES, THEY CAN.

...PLenty OF THEM ARE SURPRISINGLY FRAGILE.

PEOPLE THINK THAT JEWELS ARE REALLY TOUGH, BUT...

Treatments

Methods of improvement to transform the appearance of the stone's colors. Strength: man-made methods using the energy and physics, despite the stone's natural properties

Enhancements

Methods of improvement that bring out the original latent beauty of the stone, through artificial means.

IT'S BEST TO WASH THE OIL, AND THE OCCLUSIONS WOULD COME OUT.

THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE DECAY OF THE COLORATION, NOT THE...

IT ALSO STAYS WHEN HEAT IS APPLIED, AND THAT'S WHY IT'S COOKED WITH HOT WATER OR CLEANER SOLUTION ON IT...

I DON'T THINK SHE'S ALONE. SHE'S WITH HER MAKE-UP AND NAIL POLISH REMOVER.

AND SHE WOULDN'T GET IN A HOT TUB WITH IT ON...

I CAN'T IMAGINE SHE'S BATHED WITH HER RING ON, OR ANYTHING.

TRUE.

THAT MEANS SHE KNEW ALL ABOUT EMERALDS.

BUT, SHE ASKED OUR JEWELRY SHOP TO CLEAN HER STONE...

WHAT?

IT'S WASHED OUT...

YOU'RE RIGHT.

THE COLOR IS...

I SEE...















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My most sincere thanks for picking up the outer isle 'A Wae Na' there. volume 2. Despite being an irregularly published series, I'm really grateful that there are still readers out there who were looking forward to its continuation.

Answers

With the huge gaps from two issues to the next, & then the reversal of the magazine's fortunes, there was a change in policy. No, compared to the mystery and slightly horror flavor of the first volume, the second volume became more like a mystery and whodunit story. Compared with the others, though, it's a little worse, as well. There was some bad art and errors, so I had to really fall down this magazine as so much like a living being. It was really an eye-opening experience. Oh well, I guess being like a living being I can forgive it the rest of it's existence, though. And it'd make me so happy if you could enjoy that for even just a little. ☺

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THANK YOU!!

A MEETING ONE DAY

SPECIAL THANKS
AD.S
YUKAKO,T
AKIRAK
RIBA
TRKUMERA
EMUK
ASUKA,R,D
TRKI,I
HITOYOS
MOSHING
B
MY FAMILY

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IT'S
THAT
PART
OF
YOU...

THEY
SOME
THING
SO CO
ADULT
PEOP
PEOPPL

A manga panel. The top half is a close-up of a character with dark hair and bangs, looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. A speech bubble from their mouth contains the text: "...THAT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING NATURAL STONE, MINAMI-SAN." Below this, another speech bubble contains the word "Heh." The bottom half shows the same character from a slightly different angle, looking directly at the viewer with a neutral expression. A speech bubble from their mouth contains the text: "I SMILE THAT...". To the right of the character, there is a wider shot of two other characters standing together. One is a man in a dark jacket and light pants, and the other is a woman in a light-colored coat and dark pants. A speech bubble above them contains the text: "THERE'S SOMETHING SO COLD ABOUT PEAKY PEOPLE". The background is a simple, light-colored wall.

...SOUNDS
LIKE YOU'RE
SAYING I'M
FULL OF
FLAWS...
DOESN'T
IT?



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